

# H. R. 1179.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DELANO, on leave, introduced the following bill :

## A BILL

To give construction to the act of June twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, increasing the pay of soldiers of the army, and to the act of March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, amending the several acts calling out the national forces, and to limit pay to officers' servants.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the act approved June twenty, eighteen hundred and  
4       sixty-four, entitled " An act to increase the pay of soldiers of  
5       the United States army, and for other purposes," shall not be  
6       construed so as to increase the emoluments of commissioned  
7       officers of the army ; nor shall the act approved March three,  
8       eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled " An act to amend  
9       the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling  
10      and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes,"  
11      be so construed as to be retroactive in establishing the meas-  
12      ure of allowance for pay of officers' servants.